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Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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> PTO-1449, 2 pages. References, 24 items.

- Certified copies of priority document(s) Japanese no(s) 2000-024540.
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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2000-024540, filed February 1, 2000.

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Basic filing fee	\$710
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